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SUBJECT: INDOCHINA REFUGEES - CHIN SIMON AND CHIN HUOT

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1. MR. CHIN CHUON AND HIS WIFE YEM SON, CAMBODIAN REFUGEES NOW RESIDING AT RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH, 1700 N.E. 132ND AVE, PORTLAND, OREGON HAVE PROVIDED PROOF TO THE EMB'S SATISFACTION THAT MR. CHIN SIMON, A CAMBODIAN REFUGEE IN PONG NAM RON, CHANTABURI CAMP IS THEIR SON. SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE OF DETAILS OF MR. CHIN SIMON'S BACKGROUND AND OF OTHER PERTINENT FACTS WERE PROVIDED BY THE PARENTS DURING A 4 FEBRUARY 1976 TELEPHONE INTERVIEW CONDUCTED BY THE EMB'S REFUGEE SECTION. AFTER THIS INTERVIEW, WHICH INCLUDED A DISCUSSION WITH THE REV. PAUL BARTLING, THE SPONSOR OF CHIN CHUON AND YEM SON, EMBASSY WAS SATISFIED THAT THE CLAIM BY CHIN SIMON THAT HIS PARENTS ARE IN THE U.S. AS INDOCHINA PAROLEES IS VALID. THE EMB THEREFORE RECOMMENDS ON HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS THAT MR. CHIN SIMON BE GRANTED PAROLE.

2. A FIRST COUSIN OF MR. CHIN SIMON, MR. CHIN HUOT IS ALSO CLAIMED AS A NEPHEW BY MR. CHIN CHUON AND MRS. YEN SON. THEY HAVE MADE THIS CLAIM IN CORRESPONDENCE WITH EMBASSY AND CONFIRMED TO OUR SATISFACTION THE RELATIONSHIP DURING THE 4 FEB 1976 TELEPHONE INTERVIEW. IN THAT CHIN HUOT HAS BEEN A NUMBER OF

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THE CHIN CHUON IMMEDIATE FAMILY GROUP SINCE 1970 AND NOW LIVES

WITH CHIN SIMON IN THAILAND, THE EMB RECOMMENDS THAT CHIN HUOT ALSO BE GRANTED PAROLE ON HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS.

FYI: THE SPONSOR STATES THAT THE PARENTS SPEAK NO ENGLISH, ARE ELDERLY AND PROBABLY ARE GOING TO BE A PERMANENT WELFARE CASE UNLESS THE SON, WHO SPEAKS EXCELLENT FRENCH AND ACCEPTABLE ENGLISH IS ALLOWED TO JOIN THEM AND ASSUME SUPPORT FOR THE FAMILY.

3. SPONSOR OF CHIN SIMON AND CHIN HUOT IS THE RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH, 1700 N.E. 132ND AVENUE, PORTLAND, OREGON. WHITEHOUSE

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